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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated April 11, 2006, be extended for one month to and including August 11, 2006.

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